GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Prohibition & Excise Department – Detention under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic substances act,1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) against Cannabis trafficker – ASR District – Detention of Sri Korra Laikon @ Laxman, S/o Krishna, 30 years, caste by ST mali, Driver, 24, Maliguda village, G.K. veedi Panchayathi & Mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh U/Sec 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (EXCISE.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 821 **Dated: 01-08-2025**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms. No.131, General Administration (SC-1) Department, Dated: 08.10.2018.
2. From the Superintendent of Police, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Paderu, C.No. 193/C2/2025, Dated.13.05.2025.

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ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above, the Superintendent of Police, Alluri Seetharamaraju District has reported that adverting to the above subject, the Inspector of Police, G.K. Veedhi Circle, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Paderu has placed before the Superintendent of Police, Alluri Seetharamaraju District and same forwarded to Government about the information regarding a spate of illegal possession and sale of Ganja by Sri Korra Laikon @ Laxman, S/o Krishna, 30 years, caste by ST mali, Driver, 24, Maliguda village, G.K.veedi Panchayathi & Mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh (hereinafter referred as detenue) for issuing of detention orders u/s 3(1)of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs And Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PITNDPS Act,1988).

2. He is a desperate character, started earning money in short routes by selling & transporting Ganja without any revere and respect towards law and order was emerged as king pin in illegal selling, transporting and possession of Ganja.

3. Two (02)cases were registered against Sri Korra Laikon @ Laxman, S/o Krishna, 30 years, caste by ST mali, Study 4th class, Driver, 24, Maliguda village, G.K.veedi Panchayathi & Mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh at different police stations in ASR District. These cases are likely to be considered while issuing orders under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PITNDPS Act,1988), to detain the said individual (detenue) and deter him from committing further criminal activities. He was accused in the following cases:-

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Sl.No. (1)	Cr.No, Sec of law & Name of the Police Station (2)	Ganja Seized (in Kg's) (3)	Stage of the Case (4)
1	Crime No : 18/2023 U/Sec. 20 (b)(ii)(C) Sec 25 r/w 8(c) of NDPS Act -1985 of Sileru Police Station	633.06 kg	Under Investigation
2	Crime No : 21/2024 U/Sec. 20 (b)(ii)(C) r/w 8(c) of NDPS Act - 1985 of G.K.Veedhi P.S	759.250 kg	Under Investigation

4. **Grounds for detention:**

1. Crime No : 18/2023 U/Sec. 20 (b)(ii)(C) Sec 25 r/w 8(c) of NDPS Act - 1985 of Sileru Police Station.

On receipt of reliable information of possession and transportation of Ganja that occurred on 22-05-2023 at 15:45 at Mayabazar Junction, Darakonda Village, GK Veedhi, Alluri Seetharamaraju District reported on the same day at 18.45, in which the accused A-1 to A-2 & A-5 to A-12 Purchased 633.06 KGs of Ganja in 16 white gunny bags from A-3 Prabhakar Daliguda village, Chitrakoda Block of Odisha state A-4 Sohail Khan called A-1 and asked for a 600 KG Ganja to which they told him that the total cost would be Rs.9 Lakhs to which the said A-4 Sohail transferred the total Rs.9 Lakh/- to A-2 Gamparainarayana's bank account. On that A-1 & A-2 transferred Rs.6,50,000/- to A-3 Prabhakar, While A-1 to A-3 & A-5 to A-12 loaded two bags in Bolero AP31EA4919, 10 bags in AP03TE0246.

SML 407 Minivan, 4 bags in WAGONR bearing no.AP31BH8118 and transporting the Ganja from Daliguda village, Chitrakoda Block of Odisha state to Darakonda village, A-1 to A-2 & A-5 to A-7 were caught by police and arrested them and seized property i.e., 633.06 KGs of Ganja along with AP03TE0246 Goods Carriage SML Turbo T3500, AP31EA4919 MAHINDRA BOLERO POWER+ SLE. AP31BH8118 Maruthi Wagonr white Car. 5 Phones, Cash Rs 2,55,250/- from the accused A-1, A-2 & A-5 to A-7 at the scene of offence in the presence of mediators and brought the property and accused to police station, A-03 & A-04 & A-8 to A-12 were absconding. Later A-8 to A-12 were arrested, and sample of 100 gms was taken from the chemical examination. The Ganja sample were sent to REL for examination and REL report was received vide C.E.No. 1249 /2024. In this case A-03 Prabhakar odissa state & A-04 Sohil Khan Rajastan, were yet to be arrest. After completion of investigation charge sheet was to be filed in the Hon'ble MSJ Court, Visakhapatnam.

2. Crime No : 21/2024 U/Sec. 20 (b)(ii)(C) r/w 8(c) of NDPS Act -1985 of G.K.Veedhi P.S.

On receipt of reliable information of possession and transportation of Ganja that occurred on 03.07.2024 at 18.00 PM near samsta colony, G.K.

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Veedhi village, Alluri Sitharama Raju District reported on the same day at 21.30, in which the accused A-2 to A-5 and CICL-1 purchased 759.250 KGs of Ganja in white gunny bag from A-2 & A-5. While transporting the Ganja from Bodapodur village of Odisha state surrounding areas to Korra Laikon @ Lakshman of Maliguda Village, G.K. Veedhi Panchayat, who provided one Bolero pickup vehicle (AP39TC3354) and arranged for another vehicle, an Ashok Leyland BadaDost Mini Van (AP39TY2907), belonging to Killo Shankar Rao of Ubapolem Village, Rintada Panchayat, G.K. Veedhi Mandal, who is his brother-in-law. They told Killo Shankar Rao that they needed to transport about 750 kg of ganja from Odisha to Talapalem Junction Highway and offered him Rs. 30,000/- and A-2 to A-5 and CICL-1 were caught by police and arrested them and seized property i.e., 759.250 KGs of Ganja along with Bolero pickup vehicle AP39TC3354, Ashok Leyland Bada Dost Mini Van AP39TY2907 and Cash Rs.16,900/- from the accused A-2 to A-5 at the scene of offence in the presence of mediators and brought the property and accused to police station, A-1 was absconding and sample of 100 gms was taken from the for chemical examination. The Ganja sample were sent to REL for examination and vide C.E.No. 1342/2024. In this case A-1 Lingu Khila @ Babu Raoof, Baradabanda Village, Bodapodur Taluk, Chitrakonda Block, Odisha State are yet to be arrest. Now Korra Laikon @ Laxman, S/o Krishna, Maliguda village, Gkveedi Panchayathi & Mandal, ASR District in Central Prison Visakhapatnam. After completion of investigation charge sheet was to be filed in the Hon'ble MSJ Court, Visakhapatnam.

Thus, he has committed an act of "illicit traffic" as classified under section 2(e)(iii) of the Prevention of Illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act 1988) and acting prejudicial manner to the maintenance of public health. Hence, he is acting in prejudicial infect to the maintenance of the public health.

5. The Ganja is being possessed and sold by him is causing widespread danger to the public health. Thus, he is an "illicit trafficker" as classified under section 2(e)(iii) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988(PITNDPS Act, 1988) and acting prejudicial to the maintenance of the Public Health.

6. He is a habitual offender in Ganja and resorting to commit offenses frequently without any hesitation for wrongful gain and disturbing peace, public tranquillity and spoiling the public order in the vicinity of the villages. His dangerous activities are detrimental to the public safety and security and he is largely harmful to the society and normal life of the general public.He is an active and young member and his acts are prejudicial to public order. Through the cases were registered and charge sheeted, he has not given up his clandestine activities. He continues to involve in various crimes including the clandestine trade, transport, possession and sale of Ganja/ Cannabis as defined for illicit traffic mentioned in Sec. 2(e)(iii) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988.

7. In order to effectively control the illegal activities of Ganja trading by the accused Sri Korra Laikon @ Laxman, S/o Krishna, 30 years, caste by ST mali, Study 4th class, Driver, 24, Maliguda village, G.K. veedi Panchayathi & Mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh and to prevent him from committing such offenses in the future, there is no other option but to invoke the provisions of law and detain him under Section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PITNDPS Act, 1988).

8. Sri Korra Laikon @ Laxman, S/o Krishna, 30 years, caste by ST mali, Study 4th class, Driver, 24, Maliguda village, G.K. veedi Panchayathi & Mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh has demonstrated a consistent pattern of committing criminal activities and shows no signs of reform. He continues to engage in unlawful acts, making the safety and peace of the community vulnerable. The offender has displayed a clear intention to engage in further criminal conduct. It is likely that he will continue to commit crimes if left at large. The repeated nature of the offenses and the offender's disregard for legal norms and public order are of grave concern. The repeated criminal activities committed by the said offender have severely disrupted public peace and order. His actions have instilled fear and insecurity among his villagers. It is essential that measures are taken to prevent further harm to the public.

9. The prosecution process takes a long time to have an impact on the illegal activities of the accused under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, 1985. His activities could lead to cannabis tragedies costing many lives of poor people in the Visakhapatnam and its surrounding vicinities, affecting public health, financial and social status, and ultimately Public Health.

10. The offender repeatedly resorts to illicit drug Traffic offenses for easy and quick money with small investments, disregarding the penalties under the NDPS Act, 1985. Catching the offenders is a difficult and laborious process requiring meticulous planning and many man-hours, making it impossible to prevent the immediate recurrence of similar activities. These activities adversely affect the community, creating insecurity and danger to the public's life and health, causing a disturbance in the locality, and impacting public health.

11. In view of the above facts enumerated supra, Government after careful examination and in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue (Excise) Department under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) vide G.O.Ms. No. 131, General Administration (SC-1) Department, Dated: 08.10.2018 do hereby direct under Sub-Section (1) of Section 3 of the said Act that Sri Korra Laikon @ Laxman, S/o Krishna, 30 years, caste by ST mali, Study 4th class, Driver, 24, Maliguda village, G.K. veedi Panchayathi & Mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh shall be detained in Central Prison, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh State until further orders to be received from the Government in order to prevent the detenue from indulging

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in such dangerous, clandestine and illegal activities prejudicial to the maintenance of public health and as per the provisions laid down under the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988).

12. The grounds of detention in English and Telugu languages and the material in support thereof are being sent herewith to Sri Korra Laikon @ Laxman, S/o Krishna, 30 years, caste by ST mali, Study 4th class, Driver, 24, Maliguda village, G.K. veedi Panchayathi & Mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh. The individual has a right to make a representation before the Detaining Authority as per article 22 (5) of the Constitution of India, to the Advisory Board against his detention U/Sec 9 of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) and he has also a right to be heard personally by the Advisory Board, if he so desires.

13. The Superintendent of Police, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam is directed to take over the detenue into his custody and lodge him in the Central Prison, Visakhapatnam until further orders from the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNER OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MEKESH KUMAR MEEN
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FAC)

To
The Superintendent, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam.
Copy to:
Sri Korra Laikon @ Laxman, S/o Krishna, 30 years, caste by ST mali, Study 4th class, Driver, 24, Maliguda village, G.K. veedi Panchayathi & Mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh (**Through** Inspector of Police, G.K. veedi Circle, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh).
The Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market, New Delhi-110003.
The PS to Prl. Secretary, GA (Political) Dept., A.P. Secretariat for favour of information.
The PS to Principal Secretary to Govt., Revenue (Excise) Dept., AP. Secretariat.
The Superintendent of Police Alluri Seetharamaraju District.
The OSD to the Chief Secretary, A.P. Secretariat, for favour of kind information.
The Inspector of Police, G.K. veedi Circle, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh (To serve the orders on and send the served copy to this office).
The Ps to Secretary to Law Department.
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